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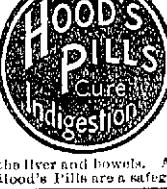
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The Liver and bowels, At home or abroad, Hood's Pills are a safeguard and a friend.



LOCAL MATTERS.

A number of Bangor men left yesterday for the upland lakes on a fishing trip.

A new boiler has just arrived in this city for the tug Delta and will be put in position at once.

The Dorcas Circle will meet with Mrs. E. C. Danforth, No. 1 State street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The directors of the Bangor General Hospital and managers of the Hospital Aid will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The schooner Stella Pickett arrived in this port yesterday with a cargo of 3,000 lobsters from Green's Landing.

C. F. Key has taken the whole of the Millwood drive and will turn into the West Branch at Shad Pond. He will employ 125 men.

The annual graduating exercises of the Theological Seminary will occur this year beginning May 15th, some three weeks earlier than usual.

It is said that the ice in Moosehead Lake is liable to go out any day now. The ice has left Sebago lake and the signs say that Moosehead generally follows suit in about three days.

The firm of Chapin, Phillips & Co., who make growers, has been dissolved, and the business will be continued by Mr. Arthur Chapin under the firm name of Arthur Chapin & Co.

Dr. A. L. March has been appointed by Mayor Snow special officer to enforce the laws. Unlawful games will be dealt with in the usual way, and those who wish to keep their bows and arrows should have them licensed immediately.

The bright "Mussey's Magazine" for May, just received by J. D. Glynn, has an excellent sketch of Madame Nordica, who has many friends in Bangor, as well as elsewhere. Another article of interest to many people is that in the great Atlantic passenger steamer, liberal space is being given to the American vessels.

Mr. R. J. McNamee has been transferred mail clerk in this city for some time, with his office at 10 a.m. as clerk on the Caribou and Allie Ann, taking the place of Mr. Clark Nastie, who has resigned. Mr. T. W. Wickford will take Mr. McNamee's place in this city. He has been clerk on the Greenville route.

There will be entertainment for old and young alike at the "May Festival" in the Memorial Parks next Saturday, May 14th. Fancy dances in the afternoon for the children, and dancing after tea for the young people commencing at 6:30 will make a pleasing programme. See the advertisement in another column.

Inspector of U. S. Public Buildings Roberts was in the city yesterday from Washington to inspect the post offices. He gave orders that heretofore no horses shall be hitched in the enclosure from Central street to the rear of the post office and also that no advertisements in hall posts shall be displayed at the post office.

Mr. Conley, of Kenduskeag, was driving to the city yesterday morning with a pair of horses and when on Ohio street the animals became frightened and started to run. They collided with a post and left the wagon right there. Mr. Conley was unhurt. The animals then ran on and struck a pole breaking the harness, then captured on the road afterward.

The members of Oriental Lodge, I. O. O. F. will meet at Old Fellow's Hall today at 12:30 p.m. and will leave at 1 o'clock by special train for Bucksport to attend the funeral of the late John M. Arthur, whose death resulted from the accident of Monday night last. South Brewer, General Manager Tucker has generously placed the train at the disposal of the Lodge and their friends gratuitously.

Now comes the drift to the effect that the rear of the toward East Branch drive would leave Winslow yesterday. The Winslowack drive is well displayed there. The old order of things is quite out to the blith of the gorgeous army. The East Branch last night. The Meadow Brook drive will reach the East Branch to-night. Bradley's drive is in the East branch at the present time.

New transfers were into effect on the street railway yesterday. They are good for only a current trip forward from point to transfer on the line, over the line punched after the exchange. The tickets have several portraits of men with saucy faces, mustache, side whiskers and full beards, of two kinds and portraits of women of different ages are given. The ticket is punched in the portrait which bears the most resemblance to the holder.

In connection with the loan exhibition of pictures, under the management of the Atheneum Club, will be an exhibition and sale of fine water colors, etchings and carbon photographs, by Mr. J. Eastman Chase, of Boston, whose art studio and gallery in Hamilton Place are well known by Bangor people. This exhibition will include examples of the works of such artists as Haden, Whistler, Watson, Millet and Plein, besides a collection of interesting Japanese colored prints.

This evening at the Pine street Methodist church an entertainment will be given by the Sunday school. The programme will be as follows: Duet, "Thank your soul, angelic songs are swelling," Mrs. A. B. Taylor and Mr. H. W. Lyon; reading, "The Immortal Drummer," Mrs. Keith Marsh Robinson; Ballads, the Misses Pillsbury; "Sundae-hen" (Longfellow); nine young ladies; recitation, selected, Mrs. Robinson; good light dells; eight little girls; Hallelujah, Mrs. A. B. Taylor.

Rev. G. B. Ingersoll of the Columbia street Baptist church of this city, attended the regular meeting of the Central Maine Theological Circle at the Cobey Chapel in Waterville. The essayist of the meeting was Rev. A. T. Bigelow, of Gardner, whose subject was: "Rev. A. J. Broadus, D. D., As Seen in His Works." The discussion of the practical topic, "The Pastor in His Study," was opened by Rev. J. M. Tilson, of Belfast. Other clergymen present were Rev. Messrs. J. Tucker, D. D., Augustus; N. T. Dalton, Fairfield; W. B. Isley, Bangor; Ellbridge Peppin, South Norridgewock; H. L. Mitchell, Foxcroft; G. E. Tufts, Belfast; C. V. Hanson, D. D., Skowhegan; D. A. and T. D. Dunn, D. D., Waterville. After the meeting the clergymen partook of the customary banquet at the Elmwood.

The returns for the May bulletin of the State Board of Agriculture are coming in freely and it will be a valuable issue from that department. Generally speaking, the farmers say that the grass has come through the winter in good condition and will probably be a good crop. Possibly there will not be as much grass as this season as last. The husbandmen say that their fruit trees are showing up in a very favorable condition for "fruitful" bearing. One question noted in the circular sent out by the board was in reference to the products from a good acre of garden to a family. This question they say is, in some cases difficult to answer as the location of the garden with respect to the market is a condition to be considered. Where it is near the market it is doubtless as valuable as the one situated some distance away.

NATIONAL GUARD SCHOOL.

Officers of the Second Regiment Go to Orono Wednesday.

The officers of the Second Regiment, N. G. S. M., who were instructed by Lieut. M. L. Hersey, U. S. A., military instructor at the Maine State College, in this city Tuesday, went to Orono yesterday morning on the 6:45 train to see the Coburn Cadets put through a series of illustrative manoeuvres and the day was very successfully passed there.

After the arrival of the companies guard mount was first in order and it was gone through with in a manner which received great commendation from the spectators. A sharp battle was then fought and a taste of real skirmishing and fighting with blank cartridges was given. It was an exciting scene well carried out.

Then the battalion marched back to headquarters to listen to suggestions from the visitors, and when this was ended an exhibition of squad and battalion firing was given, Lieut. Hersey in command. Just as this exercise closed a message was received saying that the signal corps had established communication by the telegraph, with the signalling party on Black Cap mountain, 15 miles away, and for some time brief messages were exchanged with complete success.

A number of questions such as:

"Is Col. Philbrook there?" "How's the Black Crook?" etc., were asked and answered and it was a fine exhibition of long distance signalling which was fully appreciated by all.

The visitors were then invited to take dinner at the college and then enjoyed a short and bounteous repast. A field dress parade was given with the precision of veterans by the Cadets, with music by the band and then a reception followed. It was given by President and Mrs. A. W. Harris who were aided in receiving by Mrs. G. H. Hamlin, the senior professor, and Mrs. M. L. Hersey.

Refreshments were served and the day was very pleasantly passed in conversation. At the conclusion of the reception the visiting officers were taken in carriages back to the railroad station at Orono and returned to this city where they arrived soon after 5 o'clock well pleased with their visit and the excellent instruction which they had received.

Lieut. Hersey's very able work at the college was made thoroughly manifest by the evolutions of the Cadets and it is a well known fact that he is uniting in his efforts to make good soldiers out of those in his charge. He had a continuous programme for the day at Orono and every detail was carried out with great care.

He has taken much interest in the Maine National Guard and his instructions have proven very valuable to the officers.

Part of the visiting officers left on the evening train for home and others go this morning.

The next school will be held in December.

BASE BALL.

Bangor Playing Good Ball If They Do Lose.

The Bangors although beaten by Brockton, in the two games played have put up an excellent article of ball. In yesterday's game they missed the hitting of Judd, who was unable to play owing to illness, as was stated in a telegram received last evening by President E. M. Hersey from Manager Shurratt.

One of the most encouraging features is the fine game being played by the new men, Heywood, Judd and G. Moore. The Bangor public well know what the old players are capable of doing and the combination is sure to be a strong one. It is one of the best ideals in the league for both fielding and batting.

Potter, the new pitcher from last year's team, has done a good job, though he has not yet won a game. The Bangorians are looking for him to do well, as was stated in a telegram received last evening by President E. M. Hersey from Manager Shurratt.

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Stéphane Lewis will not make a regular trip to Boston on Saturday, May 4, but will remain at Bangor, and will leave Bangor on Monday at the regular hour, and thereafter on Mondays and Fridays.

Communicating May 6, service will be increased to five trips a week each way between Boston and Bangor.

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